

Masterclass in IBD:

Navigating the Refractory Patient



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Olissipo Oriente Hotel, Lisbon



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Gastroenterologia

Session 1: The Clinical Approach

Moderators: Tiago Cúrdia Gonçalves | Joana Carvalheiro

14:00 – 14:15 | Welcome and Open Remarks

Joana Torres

14:15 – 14:45 | Defining and Dealing with the Refractory Patient

Lídia Roque Ramos

14:45 – 15:15 | Breaking the Ceiling: New agents in the Pipeline Agents & Combination Therapies

Samuel Fernandes

15:15 – 15:45 | Out-of-the-Box Strategies

Diana Carvalho

15.45 -16.15 BREAK

Session 2: Cellular Therapies – when and how?

Moderator: Joana Torres

16:15 – 16:45 | Keynote Speaker: Autologous haematopoietic stem cell transplantation for medically refractory CD

Jean-Fred Colombel

Part 3: Clinical Dilemmas & Panel Discussion

16:45 – 18:15 | Tumor Board Style

Moderators: Maria Ana Rafael e Catarina Frias Gomes

Discussion Panel: Joana Torres, António Manso, José Assunção Gonçalves, Paula Ministro, Sandra Lopes, Jean-Fred Colombel

- Case 1: The patient failing all classes – where to go next?
Mariana Sant'Anna
- Case 2: Perianal disease
Paula Sousa
- Case 3: Pouchitis
Sérgio Bronze

18:15 – 18:30 | Synthesizing the Masterclass & Closing Remarks

Joana Torres | Marília Cravo